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AND OTHER

Town * Officers

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

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FOR THE

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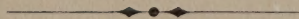
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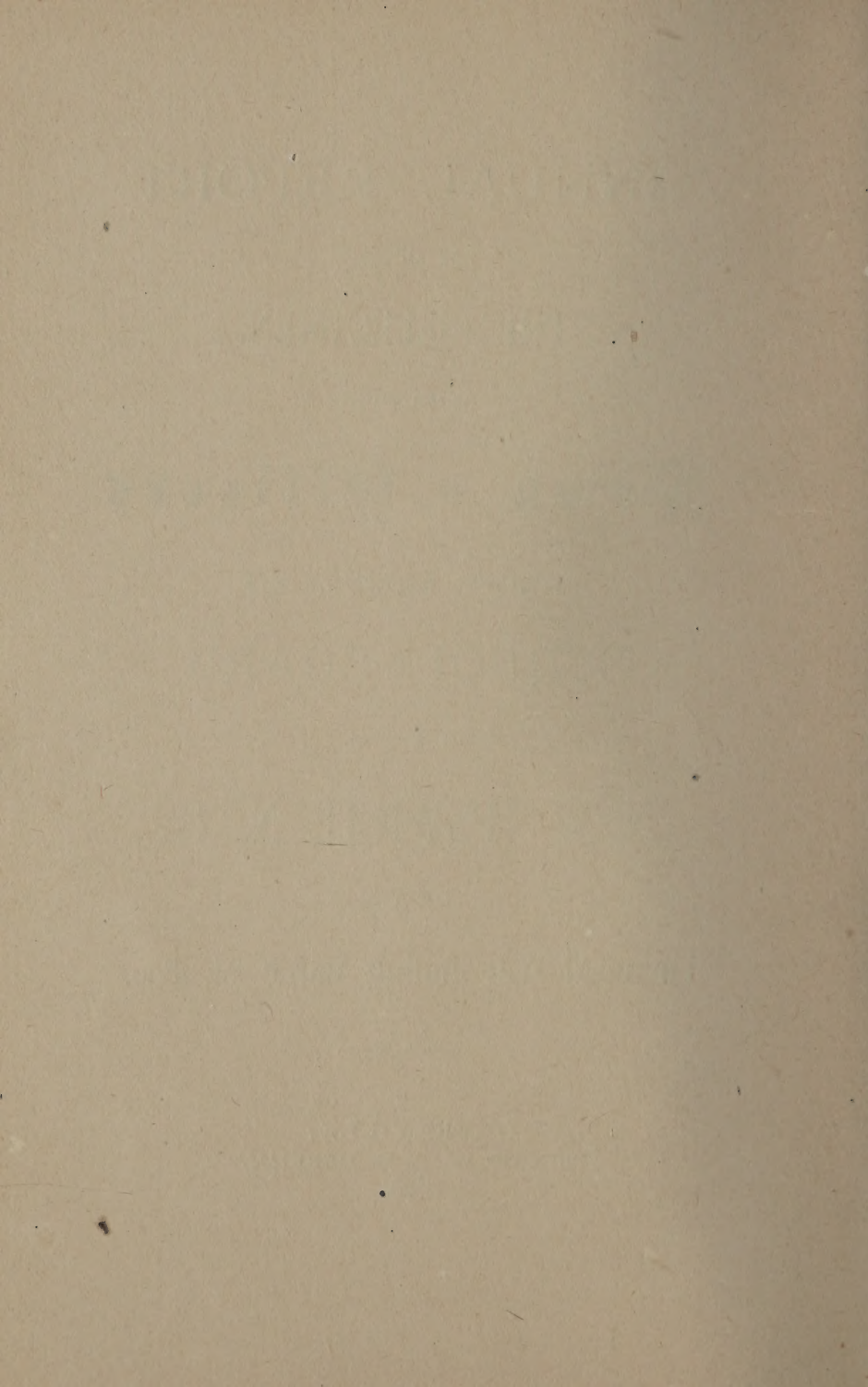
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REPORT TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK W. PRESTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, DR.

To cash rec'd from last year,	\$144 28
" " " " town notes,	3,200 00
" " " " collector for 1888,	500 00
" " " " " " 1889,	7,375 19
" " " " savings bank tax,	1,025 85
" " " " literary fund,	174 72
" " " " county, for paupers,	94 15
" " " " " costs in Powell case,	19 45
" " " " " 1/2 of liquor fines,	30 00
" " " " school board, for books,	6 89
	<u>\$12,570 53</u>

CR. AS FOLLOWS:

By paying state tax,	\$1,405 00
" " county tax,	897 21
" " town orders,	8,733 77
" " cash on hand,	1,534 55
	<u>\$12,570 53</u>

FRANK W. PRESTON, Treasurer.

New Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1890.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Cash paid out by the town treasurer by order of the selectmen.

SCHOOLS.

Paid for schools and committees, \$2,614 06

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid S. W. Wheeler,	\$4 40
F. W. Prichard,	9 00
O. N. Brooks,	4 00
Chas. Miller,	3 20
A. C. Wheeler,	2 10
A. Jowders,	8 10
A. J. Spalding,	4 50
C. F. Lougee,	9 40
H. W. Wilson, 1887,	9 60
Cheshire Imp. Co.,	1 20
Edwin Maxwell,	3 80
Geo. C. Hildreth,	9 20
John Barnett,	8 11
George Wright,	14 20
J. Silver & Son,	3 50
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	\$94 31

REPAIRING ROADS IN 1888.

Paid John Barnett,	\$7 60
Geo. C. Hildreth,	11 80
Geo. Wright,	13 50
N. O. Whitney,	5 05
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	\$37 95

REPAIRING ROADS IN 1889.

Paid A. C. Wheeler,	\$100 28
Geo. C. Hildreth,	62 20
C. R. Fletcher,	77 20
J. B. Emery,	17 25
Geo. Wright,	55 20
Guy C. Blanchard,	27 60
Alfred Taylor,	177 45
F. W. Prichard,	85 22
Selectmen, turnpike and Carr road,	212 07
“ Lowell Hill road,	86 11
W. T. Bucknam,	74 30
John Barnett,	36 20
H. W. Chandler,	45 19
N. O. Whitney,	42 75
A. J. Spalding,	37 45
A. Jowders,	50 00
J. Otis Wheeler,	59 00
S. W. Wheeler,	20 00
J. A. Wheeler,	96 65
C. F. Lougee,	58 40
Oliver Tenney,	44 20
Henry L. Davis,	98 40
Geo. H. Brooks,	25 00
Chas. Miller,	21 20
Israel Green,	23 00
Wm. Wheeler,	67 60
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	\$1,699 92

BRIDGES AND SLUICES.

Paid W. T. Bucknam,	\$30 60
Geo. Hildreth,	13 50
F. W. Prichard,	40 80

Paid Chas. C. Miller,	10 23
A. C. Wheeler,	13 90
J. A. Wheeler,	5 47
A. Jowders,	3 60
Frank Sargent,	2 00
A. J. Spalding,	45 00
	<hr/> \$165 10

RAILING.

Paid Geo. Hildreth,	\$20 00
John Barnett,	17 28
Selectmen,	98 15
A. C. Wheeler,	11 10
A. Jowders,	7 00
J. R. Lynch, iron and work,	20 51
	<hr/> \$174 04

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Chas. Wheeler, selectman from Feb. 23 to Mar. 1, 1889,	\$7 50
W. H. Wilson, do.,	7 50
C. B. Preston, do.,	6 25
Supervisors, 1888,	15 00
C. R. Fletcher, fish and game warden, '88,	5 50
" " " truant officer, 1888,	5 00
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., town clerk,	30 00
F. W. Preston, treasurer,	35 00
Auditors,	10 00
C. R. Fletcher, fish and game warden,	6 50
F. W. Prichard, selectman,	69 75
C. L. Robbins, "	62 50
W. T. Bucknam,	62 00
F. W. Prichard, overseer of poor and expense,	22 20

Paid C. L. Robbins, do.,	9 00
F. W. Prichard, police, 1888,	3 00
C. F. Wilson, " 1889,	12 00
" " " cash paid,	1 50
H. J. Moore, police,	2 50
E. O. Marshall, "	5 00
E. F. Blanchard, "	4 00
F. W. Prichard, police supplies,	4 00
H. J. Moore, truant officer,	2 50
	<hr/> \$388 20

Paid W. A. Preston, counsel fees,	25 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES IN 1888.

Mrs. Gay, dog,	1 00
E. P. Jennison,	1 17
C. D. Fitzgerald,	94
Frank LeClair,	1 17
E. W. Maxwell,	4 56
Charles Martin,	1 17
Herbert Perry,	1 17
H. C. Royce,	3 17
	<hr/> \$14 35

ABATEMENT IN 1889,

Geo. A. Hartshorn,	3 60
J. Webber, error,	1 44
Huntee & Maxwell,	2 88
Carr & Rice,	2 16
Henry Royce, dog,	1 00
Wm. Boynton, not liable,	1 44
J. Otis Wheeler, " "	1 44
Jos. Brigham, gone,	1 44
S. D. Blood, poor,	1 44

Chas. Wilkinson, poor,	1 44
Mrs. Sam'l Spear, "	3 60
" Oliver Barrett, "	7 20
	<hr/> \$29 08
Paid M. M. Balch, collector, 1889,	\$150 00
" selectmen, perambulating town lines,	\$32 30
" interest on town notes,	\$115 60
" H. R. Wheeler, crackers and cheese for tramps,	\$0 98

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid C. L. Wilson,	20 00
C. L. Tarbell,	3 98
Will Lougee,	3 40
Nettie Taylor,	5 16
J. S. Taylor,	3 57
H. R. Wheeler,	18 64
H. J. Moore,	32 51
G. H. Smith,	115 31
E. R. Wheeler,	10 92
W. L. Phelps,	1 78
	<hr/> \$215 27
Powell case,	\$251 74
Rec'd from county,	19 45
	<hr/> \$232 29
Paid L. H. Hodgman, dogs killing sheep,	\$35 00

REPAIRING ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Geo. Tyler & Co. for sections,	\$17 00
" " " " " coupling,	4 00
J. R. Lynch, repairs,	2 00
	<hr/> \$23 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

Paid F. W. Jones, school house, district no. 6,	20 00
Sol. Allen, school houses,	10 00
A. N. Townsend, lock up,	1 25
E. F. Blanchard, hearse house,	6 85
	<hr/> \$38 10

Paid Chas. Wheeler, care of town house, '88,	\$3 00
“ “ “ telegram,	\$0 25

GUIDE BOARDS.

Paid A. H. Willard Jr., painting,	9 00
A. N. Townsend, 3 guide boards,	1 50
	<hr/> \$10 50

WATER TUBS.

Paid A. A. Hill,	1 75
S. A. Russell,	3 00
Alfred Taylor,	3 00
Geo. W. Wheeler 2d,	1 50
	<hr/> \$9 25

INTEREST ON MINISTERIAL FUND.

Paid J. E. F. Marsh Jr.,	26 30
W. H. Wilson,	26 30
James Bolton,	26 30
	<hr/> \$78 90

WHEELER SUIT.

Paid F. W. Prichard, expenses and witnesses,	\$133 54
Geo. B. French, expense of view by jury,	41 07
“ “ “ telegrams etc.,	18 50
“ “ “ services,	51 92
Sulloway & Topliff, “	130 00
	<hr/> \$375 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. R. Fletcher, for fire co.'s,	\$313 62
“ “ “ services as chief eng.,	12 00
“ “ “ repairs,	3 98
H. R. Wheeler, N. F. oil,	1 60
J. Silver & Son, team to fire,	1 00
	<hr/> \$332 20

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid F. H. Merriam, reports, 1888-9,	\$40 00
F. W. Prichard, postage and stationery,	4 59
	<hr/> \$44 59

DAMAGES.

Paid J. Silver & Son, wagon,	\$8 00
G. W. Tarbell, “	6 00
	<hr/> \$14 00
Paid G. H. Hardy, ringing bell,	\$50 00
“ J. E. F. Marsh Jr., recording births and deaths,	\$8 85
“ C. A. Preston, school books,	\$204 35

CEMETERIES.

Paid Geo. Fox, mowing,	20 00
“ “ resetting grave stones,	2 40
H. R. Wheeler, brimstone,	5 90
F. W. Prichard, lock etc.,	1 76
	<hr/> \$29 66
Paid board of Maxwell children at industrial school,	\$148 50
“ W. H. Wilson, decoration day,	\$70 00
“ F. W. Preston, insuring school houses,	\$13 75

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RECAPITULATION.

Paid schools and committees,	\$2,614 06
breaking roads,	94 31
repairing roads, bridges and railings,	2,230 53
town officers,	388 20
counsel fees,	25 00
paupers,	1,083 42
abatement and collection of taxes,	193 43
street lights,	215 27
Wheeler suit,	375 03
interest on ministerial fund,	78 90
water tubs,	9 25
guide boards,	10 50
repairing town buildings,	38 10
“ road machine,	23 00
perambulating town lines,	32 30
interest on town notes,	115 60
tramps,	98
care of town house etc.,	3 25
Powell case,	251 74
fire department,	332 20
printing and stationery,	44 59
damages,	14 00
ringing bell,	50 00
recording births and deaths,	8 85
school books,	204 35
cemeteries,	29 66
board of Maxwell children,	148 50
decoration day,	70 00
insurance,	13 75
sheep killing,	35 00
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	\$8,733 77

TOWN CR.

By 2,226 ft. bridge plank on hand,	\$33.39
“ 5 bars of iron in J. R. Lynch’s shop,	\$6 25
“ 1 set scraper sections,	\$8 50
Due from county on pauper account	
Mar. 1, 1890,	\$131 30

The legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith, for care of cemeteries, was deposited in the savings bank and the dividends that are unexpended amount to \$145.35.

FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM T. BUCKNAM,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

New Ipswich, Feb. 18, 1890.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS POOR.

Paid J. W. Fassett, for Wm. S. White and family,		\$194 65
F. W. Jones, med. attendance, Eugene Proctor and family,		10 80
County, Mrs. Edward Bolton,		44 45
O. H. Perry, board of T. H. Perry,		52 00
A. F. Shattuck, " " Jas. Fletcher,		138 19
W. H. Wilson, " " Wm. Riley,		15 00
F. W. Jones, med. attendance, Geo. Parmenter,		4 00
W. L. Phelps, goods for Chas. Nutting,	\$4 37	
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., do.,	<u>2 20</u>	6 57
W. L. Phelps, goods for S. D. Blood,	\$6 76	
Silver & Son, do.,	<u>6 61</u>	13 37
" " " goods for Miss M. J. Hayden,	\$21 98	
Stephen Wheeler, wood for Miss M. J. Hayden,	<u>12 75</u>	34 73
C. H. Balcom, board of Calvin Blood and wife, at \$4.50 per week,	\$234 10	
Silver & Son, clothing,	2 25	
W. E. White, "	3 52	
Mrs. A. Blood, making pants, Mr. Blood,	<u>1 00</u>	240 87

Paid John Barnett, clothing for		
Frank Keay,	\$11 20	
John Barnett, board of		
Frank Keay,	28 00	
C. H. Balcom, do.,	<u>4 07</u>	43 27
Silver & Son, goods furnished		
John Keay and family,	\$34 68	
C. F. Wilson, meat furnished		
John Keay and family,	3 87	
Alfred Tenney, rent, for		
John Keay and family,	28 00	
C. H. Balcom, milk,	<u>4 70</u>	71 25
C. H. Balcom, board, Mrs.		
John Keay,	\$50 09	
J. Silver & Son, clothing,		
Mrs. John Keay,	<u>3 05</u>	53 14
C. H. Balcom, care of		
John Keay,	\$86 00	
C. H. Balcom, medicine for		
John Keay,	4 63	
F. W. Jones, med. attendance		
on John Keay,	51 50	
Wm. Sawtell, coffin for		
John Keay,	12 00	
Funeral expenses,	<u>7 00</u>	161 13
Total paid for support of poor,		\$1,083 42
Rec'd from county,		<u>94 15</u>
Making the net cost for the year,		\$989 27

FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM T. BUCKNAM,

Overseers of the Poor.

New Ipswich, Feb. 18, 1890.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

The expenses of the town have been as follows :

To paying state tax,	\$1,405 00
“ county tax,	897 21
“ for paupers,	1,083 42
“ breaking roads,	94 31
“ repairing roads,	2,230 53
“ fire department,	332 20
“ town officers,	388 20
“ collection and abatement of taxes,	193 43
“ printing and stationery,	44 59
“ schools and committees,	2,614 06
“ ringing bell,	50 00
“ counsel fees,	25 00
“ damages,	14 00

To paying for lighting street lamps,	\$215 27
“ Powell case,	251 74
“ Wheeler case,	375 03
“ board of Maxwell children at industrial school,	148 50
“ interest,	115 60
“ decoration day,	70 00
“ recording births and deaths,	8 85
“ interest on ministerial fund,	78 90
“ school books,	204 35
“ cemeteries,	29 66
“ guide boards,	10 50
“ repairing town buildings,	38 10
“ perambulating town lines,	32 30
“ insurance,	13 75
“ repairing road machine,	23 00
“ sheep killing,	35 00
“ watering tubs,	9 25
“ miscellaneous,	4 23
	<u>\$11,035 98</u>

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,534 55
Due from collector, 1889,	800 00
Net debt,	<u>1,057 20</u>
	\$3,391 75

The liabilities of the town are as follows:

Town notes,	\$3,200 00
Due school board,	<u>191 75</u>
	\$3,391 75

The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the school fund which fund amounts to \$1,351.62.

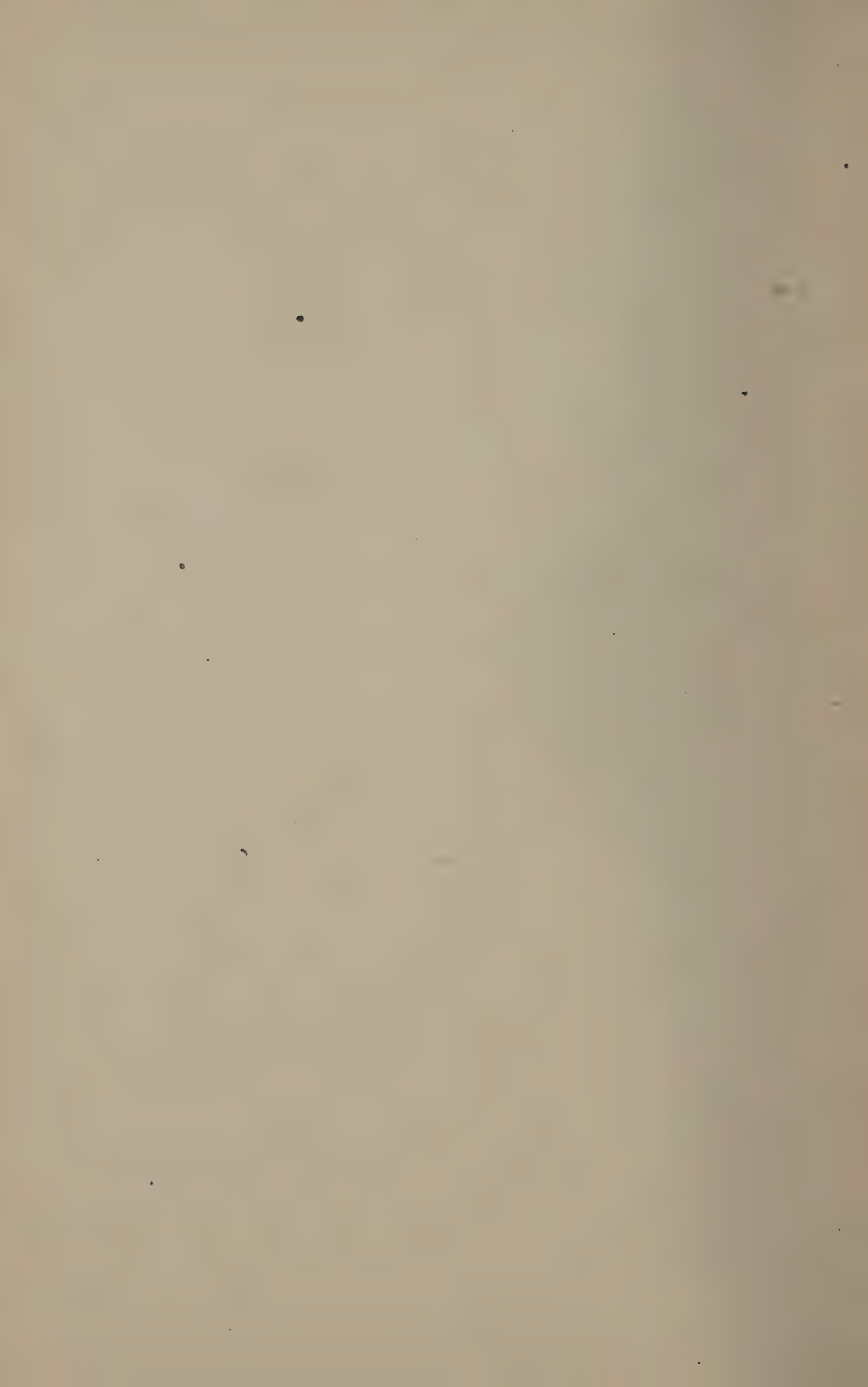
We recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PRESTON,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,
CHARLES R. FLETCHER,

Auditors.

New Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1890.



VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1889, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

J. E. F. MARSH JR., Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age
Jan. 24.	New Ipswich.	Charles L. Knowlton.	New Ipswich.	27
		Carrie E. Carleton.	"	18
Feb. 1.	Greenville.	Charles Radier.	"	22
		Angelina Ladou.	"	18
" 18.	"	Aldoffe Rochon.	"	23
		Emilie Gobeil.	"	23
Mar. 11.	New Ipswich.	Gage T. Johnson.	Leominster, Mass.	31
		Lillie E. Marton.	Lynn, Mass.	31
" 23.	Greenville.	John Radier.	New Ipswich.	27
		Manda Belanger.	"	18
" 25.	Rindge.	Charles L. Russell.	"	39
		Eliza J. Davis.	"	21
Sept. 3.	New Ipswich.	Joseph E. Clark.	Ashburnham, Mass.	60
		Emma A. Locke.	New Ipswich.	41
" 7.	Greenville.	Alphonse Vincent.	"	22
		Amelie Duval.	"	18
" 17.	"	Elise Beausoliel.	"	24
		Emiline Houde.	"	18
Oct. 21.	"	Edward LeClare.	"	26
		Julie Souliere.	"	23
Nov. 28.	Westminster, Mass.	Guy C. Blanchard.	"	21
		Ida L. A. Partridge.	"	18

All White.

Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	*Condition.	By whom Married.
Carpenter.	New Ipswich.	Wm. R. Knowlton.	1st	W. R. Thompson, Bap. Clerg.
	Brookline.	Sarah W. " Isaac Carleton.	"	
		Etta "	"	
Mill Operative.	Canada.	M. Radier.	"	O. J. Derrosiers, Cath. Clerg.
"	"	Euphemie Daignault.	"	
		Joseph Ladou.	"	
Laborer.	"	Tharsile Chamberland.	"	"
	"	Joseph Rochon.	"	
		Odille Riendeau.	"	
Farmer.	Sterling, Mass.	Jean Baptist Gobiell.	"	G. W. Wheeler 2d, Justice of the Peace.
Shoemaker.	Lynn, Mass.	Emelie Genereux.	"	
		Ezekiel Johnson.	"	
Mill Operative.	Canada.	Catherine "	"	G. F. Merriam, Cong. Clerg.
"	"	William Marton.	"	
		Winifred "	"	
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	M. Radier.	"	J. L. Merrill, Cong. Clerg.
	"	Philomena Radier.	"	
		Benj. Belanger.	"	
Mechanic.	Ashburnham, Mass.	Julia Fortien.	"	G. F. Merriam, Cong. Clerg.
	New Ipswich.	Lysander E. Russell.	"	
		Emily P. Pierce.	"	
Mill Operative.	Louisville, Can.	Samuel Davis.	"	O. J. Derrosiers, Cath. Clerg.
"	St. John, "	Mary J. Haskell.	"	
		Levi Clark.	"	
"	Canada.	Abigail Pratt.	"	"
"	"	Wm. D. Locke.	"	
		Marinda "	"	
"	St. Aubert, Can.	Laurent Vincent.	"	Rev. Lyman Partridge.
"	St. Didace, "	Josephine Noel.	"	
		S. Douval.	"	
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Locadie Deschines.	"	"
Housework.	Dobb's Ferry.	Oliver Beausoliel.	"	
		Margaret Asselin.	"	
		Peter Houde.	"	"
		Emana Bruneau.	"	
		Nicholas LeClare.	"	
		Virannia Chouinard.	"	"
		Pierre Souliere.	"	
		Emilie Germain.	"	
		Gilman Blanchard.	"	"
		Sarah E. Wheeler.	"	
		Alfred M. Partridge.	"	
		Anna L. Murray.	"	

* Single, first, second or third marriage.

Births Registered in the Town of New

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 12.		F	L.	2d	Henry S. Royce.	Georgianna Andrews
" 26.		M	S.	1st	Narcisse Duval.	Elemine Thirault.
Feb. 13.	Mary Rose Angeline.	F	L.	"	Charles Radier.	Angeline Ladoux.
Mar. 7.		"	S.	2d	Albert F. Cowdrey.	Mary L. Brigham.
" 11.		M	L.	"	Ernest G. Wilson.	Anna M. Murphy.
" 24.		F	"	"	Gardner F. Robbins.	Emma L. Wood.
Apr. 8.		"	"	"	Joseph Christian.	Virginie Lavertue.
May 31.		"	"	1st	Everett E. Petts.	Cora A. Whitney.
June 2.		M	"	6th	William H. Rolfe.	Abby M. Allen.
" 13.		F	"	2d	John Duval.	Domigiule Ouillette.
" 27.		"	"	3d	George C. Hildreth.	Eveline A. Wright.
July 10.		M	"	"	Oliver Tenney.	Ella F. Hale.
Aug. 15.	Ina.	F	"	2d	Frank E. Sargent.	Ida Newell.
" 21.		"	"	1st	Chas. L. Russell.	Eliza J. Davis.
Sept. 7.	Joseph Ernest Isadore.	M	"	5th	Esdras Duval.	Emma Picard.
Oct. 2.	Joseph.	"	"	3d	Ovide Lamountagne.	Emilie Baillanger.
" 10.	Marie Regina Cessamine.	F	"	1st	David Belanger.	Evelina Bergeron.
" 15.	David Auguste.	M	"	2d	David Dube.	Amanda Duval.
" 27.	Jenery.	"	"	9th	Pierre Beausoliel.	Lea Robillard.
" "		"	"	1st	Charles St. Peters.	O. Labault.
Nov. 16.		"	"	6th	Eugene R. Proctor.	Carrie L. Foster.
" 29.		"	"	1st	Charles F. Lougee.	A. Gertrude White.
Dec. 13.		"	"	"	Wm. H. Leedham.	Hattie M. White.

All White.

Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer.	Rindge.	Beverly, Mass.	24	23
Mill Operative.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Perpetui, P. Q.	21	19
"	Milltown, P. Q.	St. Cesaire, "	23	16
Night Watch and Livery.	New Ipswich.	P. Q.	25	20
Butcher.	Gardner, Mass.	New Ipswich.	25	35
Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	25	24
Mill Operative.	Van Buren, Me.	St. Romuald, P. Q.	29	30
Shoemaker.	Jaffrey.	Ashburnham, Mass.	25	18
Carpenter.	Sharon.	Lowell.	48	35
Mill Operative.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Rock, P. Q.		
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	33	26
"	"	Rindge.	43	30
Carpenter.	"	Peterboro.	28	28
Farmer.	"	New Ipswich.	39	21
Labore.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	34	31
Mill Operative.	St. Bartholemew, P. Q.	St. Didace, P. Q.	30	29
Laborer.	St. Rock, Canada.	St. Ursula, Can.	23	21
Mill Operative.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	25	21
Laborer.	St. Elizabeth, P. Q.	St. Felix de Valois.	43	38
Mill Operative.	Canada.	Canada.	22	20
Farmer.	Fairhaven, Vt.	Whitehall, N. Y.	26	34
"	Chelsea, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	22	28
	Suncook.	New Ipswich.	24	22

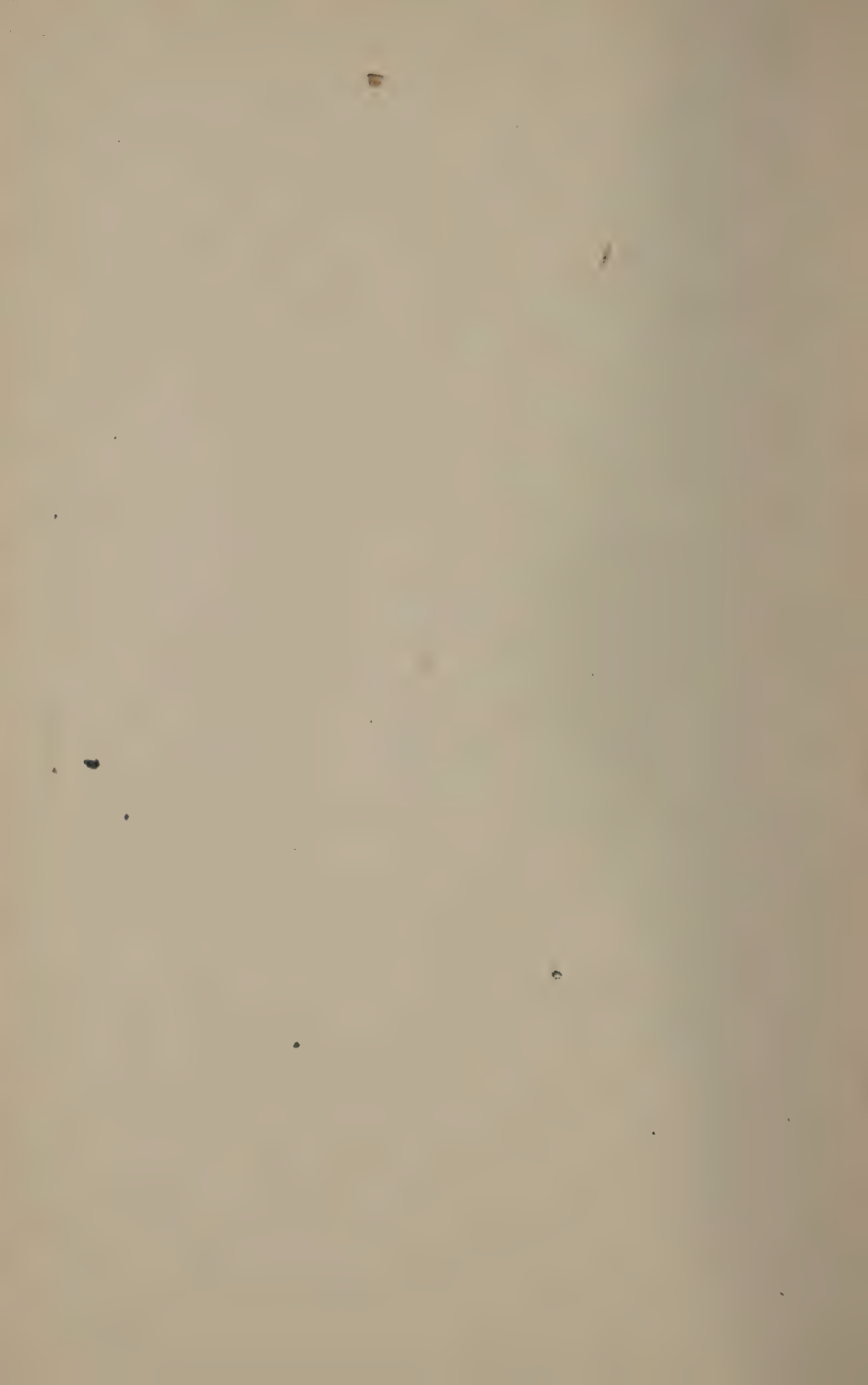
Deaths Registered in the Town of New

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	*Condition.	Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				
Jan. 14.	New Ipswich.	Mary B. Chapman.	80	7		Meredith.	F	W	Housekeeper.
" 27.	Boston, Ms.	Helen M. Fox.	70	3		New Ipswich.	"	M	
" 26.	New Ipswich.	Infant.				"	M	"	
Feb. 2.	"	Mrs. Josiah Wilder.	74	1	23	Wilton.	F	W	"
" 7.	Chicopee, Ms.	John E. Clark.	46			New Ipswich.	M	M	
Mar. 13.	New Ipswich.	Aaron S. Bucknam.	79	6	13	"	"	"	Farmer.
" 13.	"	Infant.			3	"	"	"	
" 3.	"	John P. Clark.	74	11		Lyndeboro.	"	"	Trader.
" 8.	"	S. Wilson Mansfield	75	5	11	New Ipswich.	"	"	Farmer.
" 7.	"	Infant.				"	F	"	
Apr. 13.	"	John Keays.	64			Saco, Me.	M	"	Laborer.
May 1.	"	Mary A. Loring.	62			New Ipswich.	F	W	
" 11.	"	Rebecca W. Buck-	67	7		"	"	"	Housekeeper.
June 2.	"	Infant. [nam.			2	"	"	"	
" 22.	"	Sarah W. Bucknam.	85	4	18	Amherst.	"	"	
July 11.	"	Hannah B. Davis.	73	8		Wilton.	"	"	Housewife.
" 29.	"	Lea J. Vaillaincourt.	1	5		New Ipswich.	"	"	
Aug. 3.	Millis, Ms.	Margaret Forbes.	70	7		"	"	"	
" 12.	New Ipswich.	Edward Wilson.	69	5	1	"	M	S.	Farmer.
Sept. 18.	Marlboro, Ms.	William Searle.				"	"	"	
" 21.	New Ipswich,	Jos. E. I. Duval.			15	"	"	"	
" 25.	"	Joel B. Hildreth.	75	7	2	"	"	W	"
Oct. 2.	"	Lucy A. Phelps.	37	6	15	"	F	M	
Nov. 15.	"	Abby F. Brown.	46	1		Boston, Ms.	"	"	
" 28.	"	Mary C. Blakey.	37	3		"	"	"	

*Single, married or widowed.

Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
St. Jean Port Jolie. Wilton.	St. Perpetui, P. Q. Mason.	John Burnham. Narcisse Duval. Moses Lovejoy. John P. Clark.	Mary Marsh. Alemine Thiroult. Nancy Tarbell. Mary E. Clark.
Malden, Mass. Gardner, " Lyndeboro. New Ipswich. "	Boston, Mass. New Ipswich. Lyndeboro. New Ipswich.	Benoni Bucknam. Ernest G. Wilson. John Clark. Israel Mansfield. Albert F. Cowdrey.	Elizabeth Floyd. Anna M. Murphy. Margaret Rand. Susanna Wilson. Mary L. Brigham.
" Jaffrey.	" Ashburnham, Mass.	John Sawtell. Richard Wheeler. Everett E. Petts. John Washer. Sampson Spalding. Joseph Vaillaincourt.	— Preston. Rebecca Wilson. Cora Whitney. Mary Robertsen. Ruth Ball. Victoria Duval.
St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Jean Port Jolie.		
New Ipswich.	Wilton.	John Wilson.	Anna Dale Holt.
St. Jean Port Jolie.	St. Jean Port Jolie.	Esdrae Duval.	Emma Picard.
Medway, Mass.	Medway, Mass.	Daniel Farwell. Adin Partridge.	Lucinda Giles. Abby Harding.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL ❁ BOARD
—OF—
NEW IPSWICH, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MARCH, 1890.

REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

The question you most naturally will put to us, in our report, is the one we are constantly asking ourselves. Do the educators of our youth understand and appreciate the work committed to their trust, and is it wisely and faithfully directed toward securing the best results? Bearing this in mind, we have several times during the year asked the older pupils in our schools to give us a brief definition of education in writing and, correcting their somewhat imperfect apprehension of it, sought to impress upon them the thought that in its truest sense it not merely stores the mind with useful knowledge, but improves, strengthens and develops all our powers, both physical and mental. And for what? That we may be growing in all the essential elements of a true and noble character, becoming better boys and girls, better men and women, happier and more useful, not merely for a brief earthly life, but for an eternal existence, the most glorious gift of the Divine Father.

First, considering that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined," we have put forth some effort during the year in the way of stimulating and encouraging good habits. Habits of neatness, tidiness and good order

are especially pleasant and attractive to older persons when seen—all too rarely—in the young. We have therefore bestowed upon each of our schools, in the order of their excellence, two prizes each term in the shape of valuable books of reference, to be owned by the schools as desk books. The “Child’s Book of Nature” and “Brown’s Manual of Commerce” are the most valuable of the prizes given in this way, though one or two other books have been placed on our desks in order to interest and please as well as instruct.

Second, we have considered that, as “new times demand new measures and new men,” our pupils must be thoroughly educated to successfully meet the problems and difficulties and bear the arduous and severely exacting labors and duties of the present age. In certain directions this is especially true.

Our pupils must be educated in habits of thrift and economy, in the employment of time, in the husbanding of their strength, in the use and value of money, that these must not be spent thoughtlessly in present gratification, but as far as possible economized and saved with a wise regard to the growing needs and exigencies of adult life and old age.

Thrift and economy in pecuniary matters are at the present time preeminently important and valuable in our rural community. The luxurious habits of city life, that men of large means in such places can easily and safely adopt, are very attractive to them. To wish for similar good things, before our limited means will warrant the purchase of them, is in the air, and it is hard for the youthful mind to resist the temptation. Let us then, as parents and teachers, be ever watchful and on the alert to correct and remove every evil ten-

dency and instil into their impressible minds the importance of saving, patiently waiting and biding their time till these courted objects can be wisely and safely obtained.

In this connection it is also especially important that our pupils be instructed in the best way of retaining the avails of their industry. To this end Book-keeping has been introduced quite extensively into our schools during this winter term and many of our pupils, particularly in District Nos. 1 and 11, have taken hold of the study with much enthusiasm and done excellently good work in it.

Study of Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks upon the human system, has become by state law one of the important branches to be taught in our common schools. Nothing can be more important than a careful attention to and study of the laws of health, not merely as avoiding that which is harmful, but also in fostering virtuous and healthful habits of thought and feeling. If our minds are disciplined into habits of clear and accurate thought, it will be the growth of patient and well directed effort from early life, to strengthen the nerves and improve and keep good our physical vigor, as well as amass stores of knowledge, otherwise these will come to be of little value to us.

The varied, complex and multiform inventions of the present age, facilitating labor and the transmission of thought and merchandise with ease and rapidity, also involve, in their management, increasing strength and reliability of thought and nerve, otherwise these helpful inventions will become often baneful and destructive to property and to human life.

Friends and patrons. In our work as members of the school board we have been singularly harmonious, sympathetic and cooperative in aim and methods. With Mr. Shattuck, the retiring member, as chairman, Dr. Jones secretary and Mr. Preston treasurer; with our ten schools in three departments, specially under the care and supervision of one of us, though a general oversight of the schools belonged to all alike, and with a meeting of the teachers and school board the Tuesday evening before the closing week of each term, we have had the burdens and duties of our work divided among us about equally and some opportunity and scope given for intellectual and social improvement among our teachers, as well as a methodical arrangement for our examinations.

Ten schools have been kept during the first two terms of the year, Dist. No. 6 entering the list for the first time of those having a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the establishment of a school, though dropping out again the last term by removals. There have been seventeen different persons employed as teachers during the year, all of whom have served us in a highly creditable manner. The experienced teachers of our own town have their best recommendation in the number of terms that their services have been sought, and the marked esteem and respect shown them by both pupils and parents. None of our teachers should feel that they have not done excellently well because special mention is not made of their work in this report.

Of our new teachers, Miss Wanamaker, teacher of No. 8 this winter, is to be highly commended that in her first experience, coming to us from a suburb of Boston, she not only manifested no spirit of lonesome-

ness, but betook herself so vigorously and efficiently to her work as to seemingly forget her surroundings in zealous labor for her pupils, winning their highest esteem and that of their parents. Nor was the spiritual welfare of the pupils forgotten, establishing for them, during the term, a little Sabbath school, which was kindly remembered by her church at home in a gift to them of books and bibles.

Miss Brooks also, coming from the same community, not only brought to her work in No. 5 a highly gifted and well stored mind, but the most approved methods of instruction, according to modern views of teaching. We regret that she had not a larger number of pupils, to give ampler scope for the exercise of her gifts and resources as a teacher.

Mr. Parker who taught No. 4 this winter, a young man of fine scholarship, pleasant address and excellent character, somewhat lacking perhaps in a winsome tact and power of adapting himself to the feelings of his pupils, occasioned, as we think, some withdrawals, to their own great loss and the injury of the school.

How slow we are to learn that we must often put up with a little unpleasantness in the present for a larger benefit in the future. So, from various causes, the number of pupils in our schools have in some cases been lamentably small. Nos. 1 and 4 suffered greatly from the whooping cough during the autumn term. "La Grippe" seized upon many of our little folks and kept them for a time from the school room. It is to be regretted that most of our schools are so small, as numbers create enthusiasm in both teachers and scholars, giving a larger encouragement and fuller scope for the exercise of their powers. The new state law allowing

the purchase of text books at the expense of the town has involved some changes and increased the duties of the school board for this year at least. Under it we have introduced Harper's Readers, Messerry's Book-keeping, the Eclectic Histories of the U. S. and Goodrich's History. Five new globes have been purchased and four new Webster's Dictionaries, so that each school has now a good globe and dictionary. We have also purchased a new desk for Nos. 3 and 8.

In favor of free text books it is claimed: (a) That their cost will be less than by any other method. (b) That it will make the attendance of pupils more prompt and regular. (c) That it will make the schools free indeed, supplying alike the children of the rich and poor. (d) That it will teach them the responsibility and care of property as well as enable them to gain a better education. (e) That it has been thoroughly tested, having been in practical use in Philadelphia for seventy years and in New York City for forty years, Massachusetts also and several of the other states having already adopted or tried it as well as our own state. The school house in Mill Village, No. 5, is sadly in need of repairs and No. 1 needs a new coating of paint on the outside. We recommend an appropriation by the town for these purposes.

AMOS F. SHATTUCK,
FREDERICK W. JONES,
CHARLES A. PRESTON,

School Board of New Ipswich.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NO. 1.

Spring.

Edith M. Hudson.	Ethel McKown.
Francis Wilson.	George Blood.
Charlie Blood.	Gilbert Blood.
Herbert Preston.	Clifford C. Smith.
Ralph Hudson.	

Fall.

George A. Blood.	Charlie A. Blood.
Waldo Blood.	Eugene Blood.
Ralph R. Hudson.	Herbert F. Preston.

Winter.

George A. Blood.	Dixon D. Wheeler.
Edith A. Green.	

NO. 2.

Spring.

Cora B. Tandy.	Mabel Hudson.
Flora Hudson.	

Fall.

Cora B. Tandy.	Mabel Hudson.
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Winter.

Carrie A. Annable.

NO. 3.—None.

NO. 4.

Spring.

Waldo B. Newell.

Fall.

Annie L. Coyle.

Winter.—None.

NO. 5.

Spring.

Alice M. Blanchard.

Myron C. Wheeler.

Fall.—None.*Winter.*

Leslie Whitney.

Laura Maxwell.

NO. 6.

Spring.

Fleeda Andrews.

Ella V. Andrews.

NO. 8.

Spring.

Genie S. Rolf.

NO. 11.

Spring.

Edith M. Seward.

Frank Hardy.

Fred G. Hardy.

Willis Parker.

Fall.

Georgie Pratt.

Winter.

Edith Boulange.

NO. 12.—None.

FOR ALL THE YEAR.

George A. Blood.

Statistical Table.

No. of School.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	TEACHERS.	Wages per mo.	No. of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.
1	1	9	Carrie B. Wilson.	\$32	34	34	34	27	24	19	15			2		4
	2	11	Charles A. Preston.	32	33	33	33	22	24	17	16			1	2	
	3	11	Charles A. Preston.	32	33	33	33	31	27	25	16					12
2	1	10	Mabel L. Thayer.	28	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	1	5	5		
	2	11	Mabel L. Thayer.	28	9	9	9	8	8	7	7		8	8		1
	3	11	Mabel L. Thayer.	28	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	1		2
3	1	10	Etta E. Hodgman.	24	7	7	7	6	6	3	1					
	2	11	Etta E. Hodgman.	24												
	3	11	Hattie A. Stiles.	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	1					
4	1	10	Lottie A. Tower.	28	17	17	13	12	13	9	3					
	2	11	Hattie A. Wetherbee.	28	16	16	16	16	14	9	3	4		3		
	3	11	Edward D. Parker.	32	15	15	15	14	15	4	4	8			3	5
5	1	10	Bertha A. Swett.	28	11	11	11	11	11	2	7			2	4	
	2	11	M. Belle Brooks.	28	16	16	16	16	16	9	7				4	
	3	11	M. Belle Brooks.	28	13	13	13	13	13	6	5	2			1	
6	1	10	Mabel J. Wright.	24	8	8	8	6	8	8		5	4			1
	2	11	Goldie E. Balcom.	24	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	3			
8	1	10	Cora F. Cleveland.	24	7	7	5	6	5	5	3					
	2	11	Anna G. Sawyer.	24	8	8	8	8	8	6						
	3	11	L. Maud Wanamaker.	26	10	10	10	10	10	9	4					
11	1	10	Genevieve Webber.	28	26	26	26	26	13	6	7	3				
	2	11	Genevieve Webber.	28	21	20	20	20	12	7	8	3	8			
	3	11	Genevieve Webber.	28	19	19	19	19	12	12	10		10			6
12	1	10	Helen E. Hood.	32	34	34	34	24	12	5	3		3			
	2	11	Helen E. Hood.	32	28	28	28	15	12	3	2		2			
	3	11	Helen E. Hood.	32	27	27	27	20	10	3	2		2	1		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1890.

CHAS. A. PRESTON, TREAS.,

TO TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, DR.

To cash rec'd from last year,	\$84 67
" appropriations,	2,000 00
literary fund,	174 72
school fund,	81 09
money in hands of selectmen,	358 25
miscellaneous,	3 74
	\$2,702 47

CR. AS FOLLOWS:

By paid salaries of teachers,	\$1,919 50	
" " school board,	125 00	
fuel,	109 50	
supplies, —	138 23	
labor and repairs,	92 56	
janitors,	51 10	
dictionaries,	34 50	
globes,	25 00	
stoves,	29 77	
transportation,	22 00	
maps,	7 50	
miscellaneous,	32 60	2,586 76
Balance in treasury,		\$115 71

TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS.

Cash in treasury,	\$115 71
“ “ Milford Bank (deposit of July 2, '88),	300 00
“ “ hands of selectmen,	191 75
	<u>\$607 46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PRESTON, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board have attended to their duty and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

The financial condition of the district is as follows :

Balance in hands of school board,	\$415 71
Due from town, balance of appropriation for 1888,	191 75
	<u>\$607 46</u>

JOHN PRESTON,
CHARLES R. FLETCHER,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,

Auditors.



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